

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1422

January 20, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the maximum \$5,000 fine to include all assaults that result in bodily injury, rather than just assaults on law enforcement officers.

Broadens the \$15,000 for aggravated assaults under Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-13-102 (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B), and (c) to cover all aggravated assaults under 39-13-102.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Broadening the application of the \$5,000 maximum fine for assault and the \$15,000 fine for aggravated assault will result in more fines being imposed.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study of incarceration costs and fines, collection of fines for felony offenses is negligible. There will not be a significant increase in revenue as a result of the mandatory minimum fines for these offenses.
- The bill does not enhance the classification of the offense, increase time served, or create a new offense. The courts, District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference can accommodate any impact to their caseloads within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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